

## ANS Treasurer Charles Pryer Correspondence 1906

**Part of:** American Numismatic Society, Treasurer Charles Pryer correspondence, receipts, and other material, [1890]-1910.

**Main Correspondents:** Charles Pryer; Bauman L. Belden; William Poillon; S. Whitney Dunscombe, Jr.

**Other Correspondents:** Laval University, Quebec; I.E. Gates; C.M. Campbell; Benedict & Benedict Insurance; Albert R. Frey, President, American Numismatic Association; Thompson, Koss & Warren, Attorneys at Law.

**Main Subjects:** Subscriptions to Mrs. Groh's life membership; Bills for moving the ANS' inventory into their new rooms at the Hispanic Society building; the [Herbert] Valentine donation of coins and medals, and legacy of \$1,000 left to the ANS, following his death; Charles Pryer's own donation of 56 Indian coins; the donation of a collection of 1800 Roman coins.

**ANS Members as Subjects:** Mrs. [Edward] Groh; Roland Green Mitchell, Jr. [deceased]; Alfred J. Bloor; Charles P. Huntington.

**Letters/Payment from New Members:** [Charles H. Tweed]; [Edwin Hawley]; [Mrs. A.D. Huntington]; [Emerson McMillin]; [William H. Woodin]; [Phillip J. Mosenthal]; [Dr. George N. Miller]; [Richard H. Ewart]; [John Jay White, Jr.]; [Mrs. Charles P. Huntington]; [Virgil M. Brand]; [Warner Van Norden]; [Farran Zerbe]; [Charles F. Quincey].

### **Noted Documents:**

- Poillon: Made a purchase of mark pennies amounting to \$22.75
- List of Life Members elected [Jan. 16]
- Belden: Wants to make sure no Life Membership dues are mixed up in the Building Fund [Feb. 21]
- Belden: Pryer re-elected to Cttee on Papers and Publications; The 1906 ANS Proceedings are ready for the printer [Mar. 2]
- Belden: New members elected [Mar. 21]
- Poillon: Encloses a bill for coin boxes [Apr. 5]
- Belden: "Should not our insurance policies be filed so that our stuff will be covered in the Hispanic Society building and while in transit?" [Apr. 7]
- Belden: "I enclose a bill for keys of our new room which was paid by Mr. Poillon." [Apr. 12]
- Belden: "The moving is nearly completed. I think we will be very nicely fixed until we can get into our own building." [Apr. 25]



## ANS Early Correspondence 1906, page 2

- Poillon: "We are now all moved and as soon as Dunscombe gets the books on the shelves we will be settled; I have decided not to purchase the Hindostan coins left by Major Tiddal." [May 3]
- Poillon: So far he has spent \$24.38 out of the Curator's Fund [June 7]
- Poillon: "I have at last entered up the Valentine collection. There were 2,880 coins & medals, etc. This brings the donations this year to about 4,000. I am trying to break the record." [July 12]
- Belden: Subscriptions to Mrs. Groh's life membership; Bill for printing the 1906 Proceedings [Jul. 16]
- Poillon: Pryer's own donation of coins is lacking an inscription he can read. It is "all Greek" to him. [Nov. 15]
- Poillon: ANS Curator's acknowledgment and description of Pryer's donation of [mostly] Indian coins [Nov. 15]
- Belden: "Mr. Huntington gave us another \$50 gold piece [at the meeting] last night." [Nov. 20]
- Belden: "I am very glad [Virgil M. Brand] is a life member, for he is a great collector." [Dec. 15]

**See Also:** American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1906.

Université Laval de Québec

28 Fev. 1806.

Cher Monsieur

Je viens de recevoir la  
médaille d'argent de la "American ethn-  
nismatic and archaeological Society."  
Daignez accepter mes remerciements.

Votre dévoué

Rev. G. Aubert astre  
"

# CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Gossuin Chas. Pryer,  
"The Cedars"  
New Rochelle,  
New-York,  
United-States, A.



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Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 06

Mr Charles Pryer  
Treasurer

My dear Sir

I have this day made  
a purchase of Mark Pennies amounting  
to \$22<sup>75</sup> for which please send me  
ck and charge to the ac of Curator &c

Yours Truly

Wm Porillon  
Curator

74.41 Balance  
22.75 Less as above  
51.66 Bal



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January 10 1906

My dear Mr. Pryor:-

Enclose check to your  
order for \$5.00 for Mr. Drown's subscription  
to the Mrs. Groh life membership.

Mr. Drown tells me that you have  
selected Messrs. Poillon and Drown for  
auditing Committee and I have so noted  
it on the minutes.

Our prospects for a new building seem  
very bright just now, Mr. Huntington is  
working hard in that direction.

Hoping to see you on Monday evening  
I am

Very sincerely yours  
Druman



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,



~~ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,~~

~~17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.~~

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JAN 24 1906

My dear Mr. Byrd:

I enclose herewith a list of the life members, elected at the Annual meeting, which I think will set you straight as to the money you received last Monday.

A meeting of the Council will be held on Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 3 P.M., at the office of Mr. J. E. Gates, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Mills Building.

Hoping to see you then I am  
Very sincerely yours  
Dannan & Bristle

Life members elected Jan. 15, 1906

Newell Martin 25 Broad St. N.Y. City  
Mrs. Newell Martin Audubon Park "  
George Bird Grinnell 346 Broadway "  
Mrs. George Bird Grinnell Audubon Park "  
William Morton Grinnell 873 Madison Ave "  
Mrs. Morton Grinnell, Albemarle Hotel, 26<sup>th</sup> St. "  
Mrs. William D. Page Audubon Park "  
Miss Laura L. G. Page " " "  
Rev. M. N. Bates 608 W 157<sup>th</sup> St. "  
E. N. London 45 E 51<sup>st</sup> Street "  
William B. Coley 5 Park Ave "  
Theodore D. De Vinne 300 W 76<sup>th</sup> St. "  
John Clark Udall 567 W 113<sup>th</sup> St. "  
Francis Lathrop 29 Washington Square West "  
Robert C. Ogden 771 Madison Ave "

The \$1500 that you received Monday evening covers the above.

Edwin Hawley, 25 Broad St, N.Y. - this you will receive from Mr. Huntington.

Charles P. Huntington, 606 W 156<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. } These  
Charles N. Freed 12 E 36<sup>th</sup> St N.Y. }

Two have not as yet paid, do not however send them bills at present as they will probably land the amount to Mr. Huntington.





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A committee, appointed at the regular meeting of this Society, November 20, 1905, to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, has presented a report containing a number of amendments which involve the following changes:

### CONSTITUTION.

1. The term "Active Member" to be changed to "Annual Member."
2. The provision which reads, "Any person residing in the United States shall be eligible to Active Membership," to be changed to "Any person of proper standing shall be eligible to membership."
3. The Executive Committee to be changed to the Board of Managers, and to be enlarged by the addition of three members.
4. The provision regarding the life membership fee to be transferred from Article IV of the Constitution to Chapter III of the By-Laws.
5. The following requirements to be added to the provision for amending the Constitution: Amendments must be submitted at a previous regular meeting, approved by the Board of Managers, and all members notified before action can be taken.

### BY-LAWS.

6. The custody of the Seal of the Society to be transferred from the Curator to the Recording Secretary.
  7. The paragraph which reads, "No communication, bearing the official signature of any officer of this Society, shall contain or be inclosed with any private or personal matter," to be stricken out, as unnecessary.
  8. The Board of Managers to be given power to act on all resignations and deal with delinquent members.
  9. The following new section to be added: "Honorary and Corresponding Members shall have all the privileges of the Society except the right to vote and hold office."
  10. The contribution required from Patrons to be increased from \$250 to \$500.
  11. The number of members constituting a quorum at meetings of the Society to be increased from seven to nine.
  12. Several changes in the order of business for regular meetings.
- Also a number of alterations in the phraseology, but not in the meaning, of both Constitution and By-Laws.

These amendments will be presented in detail and acted upon at the annual meeting, January 15, 1906.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

Elizabeth A. J.  
Feb 1, 1906

My dear Mr. Pryor:-

I enclose check for  
life membership fee of Mr.  
Charles N. Weed, 24 Pine St.  
New York. Please send him a  
receipt.

Has Mr. Charles P. Huntington  
paid his life membership?

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Peck



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February 1, 1906.

Charles Tyeo, Esq.,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed you will please find a bill for \$8 mares, for Hamburg Corresponding Publications on Masonic medallions, which you will please pay out of the fund held by you for the use of the library.

I presume a Foreign Money Order would be the most convenient form of remittance.

Very truly yours,

S. Whitney Dunscomb, Jr.  
Librarian.

I. E. GATES  
23 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK

February 16, 1906

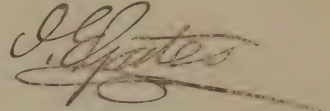
Dear Mr. Pryer:

Referring to our conversation this morning I send you herewith my check No. 365 on the Chase National Bank of this City, drawn to your order, for two hundred dollars (\$200.), said amount being in payment for life memberships, as follows:-

Edwin Hawley, #25 Broad Street, New York City

Mrs. A. D. Huntington, #2 East 57th Street, New York City.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "I. E. Gates", with a long, sweeping underline.

To: Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treasurer

P. O. Box 647

New Rochelle, N. Y.



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My dear Mr. Pryer:

Would you mind bringing over  
to the meeting, on Friday, a list of the life  
memberships fees that you have received since  
the first of the year?

I would like to compare your account with  
mine so as to make sure that no life membership  
fees are mixed up with the building fund.  
With kind regards I am

Sincerely yours,  
Samuel H. Allen



from Ensign to  
Capt. G. L. G. to  
1271 Broadway B  
St. 2nd Floor

~~Mrs. Anna V. Dewell,~~

~~1414 24th Street,~~

~~Newport News, Va.~~



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My dear Mr. Pryer:-

I forget whether I have notified you of your re-appointment on the Committee on Papers and Publications or not, if I have not please consider this a notice.

I have the 1906 Proceedings ready for the printer. The manuscript is in the hands of Mr. Chas. F. Dodd the Chairman. If you can make it convenient to do so, would it not be well for you to call at his office soon and look it over. This ought to be printed and distributed as soon as possible as it may help with subscriptions to the building fund.

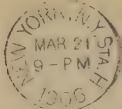
Very sincerely yours  
Bauman L. Dwyer

March 21. 1906.

2 East Fifty-seventh Street.

My dear Mr. Tupper

You will have had  
checked Mr. L. F. Washington  
check for one hundred  
dollars - which she requested  
me to cash - you as her  
Life Membership fee of  
The American Humane  
and Archaeological Society  
Very truly yours  
E. M. Campbell



Charles Prince Esq.

1271 Broadway

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March 21 1906

My dear Mr. Fryer:-

I have not as yet received Mr. Sinclairs address, Mr. Huntington has promised to send it to me and as soon as I get it I will send him your receipt together with a notice of his election.

I enclose herewith check for life membership fee from Dr. George T. Miller, 811 Madison Ave. New York and a check for \$20. for initiation fee and dues for the current year from John L. Brown, 156 & 158 Broadway, New York, kindly send receipts.

I will give you later the names of the other members. Elected Monday evening, we had fifteen in all.

I also enclose a couple of bills.

We had nine members and one visitor at the meeting on Monday evening, considering the weather I think that was doing as well as could be expected, I was very sorry that it was such a stormy night as I had hoped that we would have a large meeting and possibly give the building fund a boost.

Hoping to see you on Friday afternoon I am

Very sincerely yours

Samuel P. Smith

Please let me know if these are received all right.



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March 24, 1906

My dear Mr. Bryson:

Enclose checks as follows:-

- \$100. Emerson McMillin. 40 Wall St. N.Y. Life membership  
\$20. William H. Woodin 25 Broad St. Initiation fee + dues  
\$20. Philip H. Moomtrial 46 Cedar St. " " " "

Please send ~~me~~ a bill for initiation fee and dues  
for the current year to Merton S. Hies, % Citizens  
National Bank, Joliet Ill.

Very sincerely yours

Wm. A. D. Smith



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My dear Mr. Pryer:-

I enclose herewith a check  
for \$10. - for initiation fee and dues for the current  
year, from Mr. John Jay White Jr. 103 East 57<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York. Please send him a receipt.

Very sincerely yours

William L. Pratt



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Dear Mr Pryer.

I enclose Bill for coin  
Boxes which is correct and which I wish  
you would send ck direct for at your  
earliest convenience. These Boxes are  
cheaper + better than those we bought from  
the New Haven Party.

I would like copy of the Bill  
you paid Mr Newell with particulars of  
address + prices.

Yesterday the 1<sup>st</sup> load went up  
to the Hispanic Soc Bldg-

Yours

Wm Poillon





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April 7 1906

My dear Mr. Pryer:-

Should not our insurance policies  
be fixed so that our stuff will be covered in  
the Hispanic Society building and while in transit?  
One load is already up there, more will go up on  
Wednesday next and what remains will be moved  
the week following.

If you have not heard from him, it might  
be well to send a bill for initiation fee and  
dues for current year to Charles DeKay, 37 West  
34<sup>th</sup> St. He was elected on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

With kind regards believe me

Very sincerely yours

Bauman Lowe Belden

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COR. COURT & MONTAGUE STS.  
Telephone, 50 Main.

*I am glad to hear from you.*

*Dear Sir :*

We acknowledge receipt of your favor  
of *Feb 12<sup>th</sup>* *regarding*  
insurance under policy No. *782*

Insurance Company, to cover at  
*Audobon Park 71-156 St. near River.*

*The Company has consented to the transfer and*  
policy will be returned to you as soon as *notice* for  
the Company, with endorsement completed.

Yours truly,

BENEDICT & BENEDICT.

Per *W. H. White*



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April 12 1906

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My dear Mr. Pryer:-

I Enclose a bill for Keys of our new room which was paid by Mr. Poillon. Would you mind sending him a check for it - to 425 West End Ave - and we will have it approved at the next Council meeting. There will probably be one or two more small bills in connection with the packing and moving that will want to be paid and I will send you any such when I get them.

Very Sincerely yours

William L. Poillon

# American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.



N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, ..... 18

WILLIAM FOILLON,  
425 WEST END AVE.

Saturday

My dear Pryor

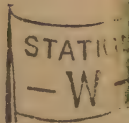
I enclose Bill of Expenses to date Will you please send me ck for the amt \$33<sup>32</sup> as I need the money.

Mr Belden said today it would be all right and the Bill could be approved at the next Exec Com meeting.

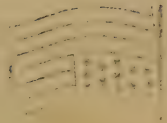
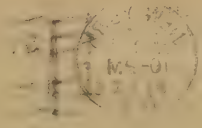
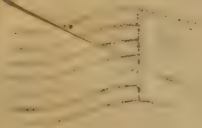
Yours

Wm Foillon





Mr Charles Pryer  
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ny Apr 18/06

Dear Mr Pryer

Much obliged to

you for the two CKs.

You are undoubtedly  
correct as to payment of bills before being  
approved. All the same the Society can  
not expect me to defray necessary expenses  
without funds to do it.

The bills will  
be given Mr Belden for action at the  
next Council Meeting

Yours very truly,

Wm Follen



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April 1906

My dear Mr. Pryor:-

Your letter at hand. I am very sorry to hear that you are laid up and hope you will be all right again very soon.

I send Dr. Miller's certificate back to you as I have just noticed, as I was getting it ready to mail to him, that it is filled in to read George W. Miller and his name is George Dr. Miller.

The moving is nearly completed, for which I am very glad, it has been a hard job. I think we will, though rather crowded, be very nicely fixed until we can get into our own building.

The Building Committee circulars are now being sent out. The first proof of the Proceedings has been read and returned.

Would it not be well to have a printed receipt to send to subscribers to the Building fund?

Very sincerely yours,

F. Bauman Lowe Belden



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NY May 1 '06

Dear Mr Pryer

The arrangement for moving  
was for 3 Vanloads by Mr Carbery recom-  
mended by Mr Huntington - These 3 loads  
have been delivered. There is still another  
Vanload which Mr Carbery cannot take till  
May 12<sup>th</sup> As it was necessary to get this  
off promptly Mr Belden suggested that I hire  
some one else at once. This I have done and  
they will send for it tomorrow. the price is  
\$12.00 as I would very much like it if you  
would send me ok for this unit promptly and  
I will have the necessary Bill certified to at  
the earliest opportunity

Yours

Wm Borden



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My May 3 '06

Dear Mr. Pugh

UK rec'd \$12<sup>00</sup> and

Voucher sent accepted to Mr. Belden to  
have approved at next exec meeting

We are now all moved  
and as soon as Mr. Dunsmuir gets the  
Books on shelves will be settled

On up of the 7<sup>th</sup> Reg Centennial  
Annade I will not be at the Room this  
Saturday

Yours -

Wm. Pugh

over



P.S. You remember those Hindostani  
Coins left by Major Twissdale. I have  
finally decided not to purchase them  
as his price is entirely too high. I've  
had them valued, therefore I shall  
notify him to call for them unless  
you say you want them.



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May 7. 1906

My dear Mr. Pryer:

The enclosed check  
I got hold of by mistake, thinking  
it was a building fund contribution.  
It was accompanied by a resignation  
which I have kept and will present  
at the next Council meeting.

Very sincerely yours

William H. Miller



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May 19<sup>th</sup> 06

My dear Pryer

I left Major Tiddals  
package for you at the ~~City~~<sup>City</sup> Club  
44<sup>th</sup> St. last evening & hope you will  
get it safely. I Enclose Mr. Treys  
letter relating to these pieces. When you  
are thro' with it (no hurry) kindly return  
it to me

Mine

Wm Porillon

At your convenience send me the  
\$5<sup>00</sup> ck to pay the Elevator man at  
the Dime Savings Bank

April 28. 1906

Dear Mr. Poillon

I am afraid that I cannot place such a high value upon the coins left with me as you computed.

Of the native rupees some are of the heavier type, but these are counterbalanced by others of light weight. Their general condition is not better than good, and 40¢ each would be a high figure for each of them, as they generally sell considerably below that at sales here.

I have accordingly made a brief summary below of what I consider the whole thing worth & return the collection herewith.

Always at your service,

believe me,

Yours very truly,

A. R. Frey

43 rupees @ 40¢	17.20
13 copper of Bactria rc. @ 10	1.30
1 medal, estimated at	2.50
Total	<u>\$21.00</u>



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May, 28 1906

My dear Mr. Pryer

I Enclose herewith check for

\$20.00 for initiation fee and dues for  
current year from Mr Richard H. Eward,  
3 West 56<sup>th</sup> St., New York, who was elected  
an annual member on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

Please send him a receipt.

Very sincerely yours

Frederick H. Belden



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WILLIAM POILLON,  
420 WEST END AVE.

New York June 7<sup>th</sup> 06

My dear Pryer

I find I have expended since  
Jan 7 24<sup>38</sup> out of the Curators fund and  
would be pleased if you would at your  
convenience send me ck

Yours truly,

Wm Poillon

\$  
51.66 Bal of fund.  
24.38 Exp above  

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27.28





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Friday

Dear Mr Pryer

Just rec<sup>d</sup> word from  
Mr Belden saying he had bought an  
Insignia + wanting \$20<sup>00</sup> to pay for it

Therefore please add \$20<sup>00</sup> to the  
ck I wrote for yesterday

Yours  
Pollon

P.S. In todays paper is notice of  
death of Roland Green Mitchell



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New York June 12/06

Dear Mr Pryer.

Yours 11<sup>th</sup> is at hand

with ck for \$44<sup>38</sup> for which thanks

The balance \$7<sup>28</sup> as stated by  
you is correct

Yours very truly  
Wm Poillon

On Saturday we rec<sup>d</sup> a donation  
of 9 Old English Gold pieces from Mr  
Saltus

My Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 05

My dear Mr. Poyer

Thanks for your  
16<sup>th</sup> enclosing you ok \$29<sup>53</sup> in pay-  
ment of purchases from medal fund.

On ac of a previous engagement  
I also will be unable to attend tonight's  
meeting, I agree with you there was  
no particular reason for calling a meet-  
ing at this time

In regard to Valentine  
Resolutions the price is \$5<sup>00</sup>. This I  
will pay and include in my next  
Expense Bill. Wishing you the com-  
pliments of the Season

Very truly yours

Wm. E. Moore

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*St. Anthony School  
account of  
Expenditure of  
Lump Sum*



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June 29 1906

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My dear Mr. Fryer:

I enclose check for \$50. from Mr. Virgil M. Brand of Chicago. This is for his initiation fee and dues, but as he will not be elected to membership until fall, you need not send him any receipt, ~~just~~ I have written him acknowledging the receipt of the check and when he is elected we will send him the regular receipt with his notice of election.

I return Mr. Bloor's letter, would it not be well to let the architect see it as Mr. Bloor suggests? If you think so you might send it to Mr. Huntington and ask him to read and return it his address is - Charles P. Huntington, 18 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street.

I also enclose a gas bill that I found at the rooms a few days ago.

Very sincerely yours

Edman H. Pratt

Please advise me of  
the receipt of Mr. Brand's check.



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11th Street, West of 7th

July 12/06

Dear Mr. Pryer

The enclosed Bill is OK

Kindly send them OK when convenient

I have at last entered

up the Valentine Collection. There were 2880  
Coin Models etc

This brings the donations  
since the annual meeting to abt 4000. I am  
trying to break the record in donations—  
this year "I hope you will find it agreeable  
to help me out by June 1"

In regard to the money you were to  
pay the employees of the Union Mine if you  
have not paid anything, yet don't do it but  
speak to me when we meet again

Yours very truly,

Wm. P. Patton





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July 16 1906

My dear Mr. Pryor:-

I enclose herewith check for \$25. which is a subscription to the Mrs. Froh life membership, from Mr. Lawrence. This makes ninety dollars, I have a promise of \$5. more which I will send you as soon as received, this will leave but \$5. to complete the amount and I hope soon to find some one who will give us that. I guess we will both be glad to have it closed up and out of the way. - Please advise me if I am right in my figures.

I also enclose bill for the 1906 Proceedings which I received from Mr. Chas. G. Dodel, the chairman of the Committee, he has marked it correct and the pamphlets have been delivered, I should think it would be all right to pay this and have it approved when the Council meets, it should not be delayed very long and so, if you want it approved before being paid, please let me know and I will call a meeting of the Council for that purpose. I do not want to call a meeting of the Council just now if it can be avoided as I have no other business that needs its attention and I am trying to arrange to go on my vacation the last of next week, still I will call a meeting some afternoon next week if you think best.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely, George

Edman Smith

This is for 1000 copies last year &  
we had but 100 copies

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NEW YORK,

Sept 25, 1906

Henry Russell Drowne Esq.,  
Secy The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society  
146 Broadway, City

Dear Sir:-

You are probably aware that by the Will of the late Herbert Valentine, deceased, a legacy of \$1,000 was left to the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

We have been requested by the executor of the estate to notify you that on Friday next, the 28th inst, at 11 o'clock A.M., at this office he will be prepared to pay said legacy.

Will you kindly have the enclosed receipt and release executed by the proper officer, under the seal of the Society, have it properly acknowledged, and have a representative bring it here at the time above mentioned when a check will be delivered.

Yours truly,

*Thompson, Koss & Warren*

*Respectfully referred to  
Charles Pryer  
Treasurer.*

*Henry Russell Drowne*



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My dear Mr. Pryer:

I enclose a letter - apparently  
from Mr. Bloor - that I found at the room  
on Monday.

The cards for the meeting of the Building  
Committee came to hand all right. I have  
not as yet been able to get in to see Mr.  
Tates but hope to do so in a day or two.

The janitor of the Hispanic Building  
gave me a understanding, on Monday, that Mr.  
Huntington would be home next week.  
When I see Mr. Tates I will find out if  
that is a fact and, if so, it might possibly  
be better to wait to call the meeting until  
we can communicate with him so as to be  
sure and have him present. please let me  
know if you agree with in this.

Very sincerely yours

J. Muman

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Nov 18/06 ..... 189



My dear Payer:

I was in hopes I would find somekind of an Inscription among the Coins you donated today that would enable me to give you an acknowledgment more in detail but I'm obliged to give it up as its all Greek to me

Sincerely yours

Wm. Wilson



The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

Has received One Silver Medal )

Forty four Silver Coins ) Hindostani Indians  
Twelve Copper " )

A Gift to the Society,

from Charles Frier Esq

of New Rochelle NY

for which a grateful acknowledgment is hereby tendered.

William Foulton

Curator

1271 Broadway,

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Novem 15<sup>th</sup> 1906

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My dear Mr. Pryer:

We had a most interesting meeting last evening, so you could not have been with us!

Will you kindly send me a receipted bill for initiation fee and dues for next year of Mr. Virgil M. Brand of Chicago, please date the bill for 19th. I want to enclose this with his notice of election.

Mr. Huntington gave us an other fifty dollar gold piece last night, Mr. Poillon reports accretions of nearly four thousand pieces since the May meeting.

Did you even get the life membership fee of Count Hermann Natzfeldt?

I will send you the addresses of the new members, elected last night, later.

Very sincerely yours,  
Hermann Natzfeldt



My dear Mr. Fryer.

Jersey City Nov 20 1906

I have just been up to the Society room  
to get my minute book, which I left there last evening.  
I found there the enclosed check from Mr. Warren Van Norden.

Please send him a receipt for initiation fee and  
dues for year ending January 31 1907. His address is  
8 East 62<sup>nd</sup> St.

I am very glad that he has at last paid up as I would  
have been very sorry to see his name dropped. I hope  
my letter to Mr. Rutherford will also bear fruit.

With kind regards I am,

Very sincerely yours

Edmund P. White



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Dec 1 1906

My dear Mr. Pryor:-

I Enclose check for \$10. for  
initiation fee of Farran Zerbe, Tyrone,  
Pa. who was elected at the last meeting.  
Please send him a receipt. This I believe  
is all he has to pay until after the annual  
meeting.

I Enclose a letter that I found at the  
rooms.

I understand we are to receive a  
collection of about 1800 Roman coins in  
a few days.

Very sincerely yours  
Bauman H. Belden



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*My dear Mr. Pryer:*

*I enclose check for \$20. for  
initiation fee and dues for 1907 from  
Mr. Charles F. Quincy, 114 Liberty St.  
New York. Please send him a receipt.  
Hope to see you Saturday morning.*

*Very sincerely yours  
F. Danman*

*Mr Quincy was elected on the 19th of November  
last.*



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My dear Mr. Pryor:-

I enclose herewith Mr. Lorr's check for \$80. This together with the \$20. that you have already received if for the life membership fee of Mr. Virgil M. Brand, 1251 Elston Ave. Chicago, Ill.

You remember Mr. Brand's application for membership, which was received several months ago and acted upon at our November meeting, was accompanied by \$20. for the initiation fee and dues, as the dues would apply to next year, which has not yet begun, he is certainly entitled to become a life member by paying this amount which with what he has already paid makes up the full amount of \$100.

Please therefore send him a receipt for \$100. for life membership fee.

I am very glad that he is a life member for he is a great collector.

Very sincerely yours

Samuel H. Potts





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My dear Mr. Pryor:-

Yours of 17<sup>th</sup>, with the bill  
returned by Mr. Weiss, at hand. Mr Weiss  
not only did not refuse election, but on  
receipt of my notice of election wrote  
me a letter expressing his "thanks" &c.

I have sent the bill back to him with  
a letter on the subject, will let you  
know when I get a reply.

Very Sincerely yours  
Samuel H. Parker